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Sincerely,

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Greetings:

With an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) being hereby requested, the following is filed in timely response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 12, 2006, wherein the Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-3 and 7.

Group II: Claims 4-6 and 8-10.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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